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ESTABLISHMENT OF ALUMINIUM PLANTS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aluminium plants operating in the country, location-wise;

(b) the quantum of aluminium produced during each of the last three years;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up a new aluminium plant in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): As per the information received from primary producers of aluminium, the details of aluminium plants operating in the country and their production are given below:

Company	Location of Plant	Production of Aluminium (MT)		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
National Aluminium Company Limited	Angul, Orissa	244708	298207	338483
Bharat Aluminium Company Limited	Korba, Chhatisgarh	95490	97088	100272
HINDALCO Industries Limited	Renukoot, Uttar Pradesh	266837	323184	343448
	Hirakud, Orissa	37102	60877	65620
	Alupuram, Kerala	14131	4528	-
Madras Aluminium Company Limited	Mettur Dam, Salem, Tamil Nadu	30900	32226	35649

(c) & (d): Presently, there is no proposal to set up any new aluminium plant in the country by the Government of India. According to information available, HINDALCO Industries Limited has entered into Memorandum of Understandings with Jharkhand & Orissa Governments for setting up of aluminium smelters of 2,60,000 MT per annum and 3,25,000 MT per annum respectively and Bharat Aluminium Company Limited is in process of implementation of a new smelter of 2,45,000 MT per annum.